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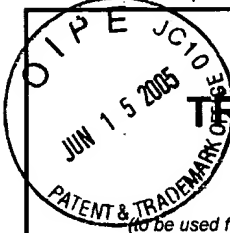
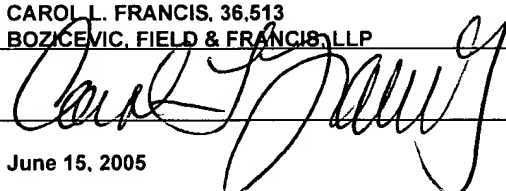


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Application Number	09/307,956
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Group Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	David J. Isabella
Title	PRESERVED INPLANTABLE VESSEL DERIVED FROM A HUMAN UMBILICAL CORD OR PLACENTA

Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), on the grounds that the applicant, James R. Schneider, is age 65 or more.

Evidence in support of this Petition submitted herewith includes:

- 1) A Statement by James R. Schneider that he is 65 years of age or more
- 2) A copy of James R. Schneider's California driver's license, showing his date of birth as 07-20-37 (the driver's license number has been redacted to protect his privacy)

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), no fee is due with this Petition.

However, should the Commissioner deem otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SNDR-001CIP.

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Sir:

My name is James R. Schneider, and I am the applicant for the above-referenced application.

I hereby state that I am 65 years of age, or more.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title XVIII of the United States Code, and that such will false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June 14, 2005

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